

# Department of Health and Human Services - Biennial Budget FY'14-15

## DEL/MSP

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1. **Request:** What drugs have been recently removed from the excluded drug list for MSP?

**Response:** See Attachment A

2. **Request:** How many recipients of MSP/DEL are there, divide by county?

**Response:**

### Number of DEL individuals by county including MSP As of April 09, 2013

County	Count (Client ID)
Androscoggin	7,141
Aroostook	7,160
Cumberland	10,823
Franklin	1,932
Hancock	2,512
Kennebec	8,340
Knox	1,960
Lincoln	1,470
Oxford	4,309
Penobscot	9,022
Piscataquis	1,465
Sagadahoc	1,232
Somerset	4,320
Waldo	2,426
Washington	2,958
York	9,163

3. **Request:** How much is recovered from the MSP eligible individuals after they die?

**Response:** MSP eligible individuals are not subject to estate recovery.

4. **Request:** Are we educating the folks who are not eligible for this program about what other options are potentially available? Please provide the list of program that may be available.

**Response:** When the DEL program was established, there were few options for individuals to get drug discounts or comprehensive prescription drug coverage. DEL was intended to provide discounts (80% off) on drugs to treat certain chronic conditions. Most of the individuals with DEL have access to a Medicare Part D Plan (comprehensive prescription drug coverage) that cover all their drugs, and have DEL as a wrap to further reduce the Part D cost-sharing.

DEL Members that do not have access to a Part D Plan are individuals who have not been disabled at least 2 years. They will have access within 2 years. Most DEL members do not have annual deductibles and do not have a coverage gap (doughnut hole) because they are eligible for the Federal Low Income Subsidy assistance (LIS). They pay very small copayments for generic drugs and a bit larger copayments for brand name drugs.

There are options available for those who are in need of prescription drug help.

- Patient Assistance Programs are available to help individuals get drugs for free or at reduced rates. Yes, there is an application process and criteria that needs to be met, but that is no different than applying for DEL or enrolling in Part D, applying for LIS, etc. PAPs are knowledgeable about the process and help people to navigate that system.
- Most large retailers (Walmart, Rite Aid, Walgreen, etc.) offer their own programs to provide certain medications at reduced rates, help people with gap coverage, etc.
- In many cases, out-of-pocket costs for medications can be used to reduce subsidized rent and impact eligibility for other programs.
- The Area Agencies on Aging, Consumers for Affordable HealthCare, “Disease” associations (kidney foundation, diabetes associations, etc.) and other social and health advocacy organizations are available resources to help individuals.
- MaineRx Plus provides discounts on some drugs at participating community pharmacies

Additionally, as seen at ConsumerReports.org:

**Discount-drug programs can save you money**

**Nearly all chain stores and pharmacies offer them**

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For almost a decade chain pharmacies nationwide have been selling select generic drugs for as little as \$1 per week. And you’ve probably seen ads for similar drug programs at mass retailers and even some supermarkets. Here’s what you need to know to maximize your medication savings.

**What’s included:** Generic-drug programs cover hundreds of medications to treat many common conditions, including [high blood pressure](#), [high cholesterol](#), [type 2 diabetes](#), [depression](#), [osteoarthritis](#), and [allergies](#).

**What’s (usually) not included:** Newer, brand-name drugs.

**How the plans work:** Some pharmacies require you to sign up for membership or pay an annual fee. Others require only a doctor’s prescription. Some memberships need to be renewed annually, while others are open-ended. Find out all the details before you need to fill a prescription in case the enrollment process takes longer than you anticipated.

**Why pharmacies can sell drugs so cheaply:** Some pharmacies say it’s because they buy drugs in bulk. Others say that program membership fees help to offset the costs. Some pharmacies may lose money on these programs, but others, such as the “big box” stores, may make up the loss through impulse sales or sales of other high-ticket items.

**What insurance covers:** Generic medication included in these programs can be even cheaper than your insurance co-payment. If you have a \$10 co-pay but the drug you need is offered by a pharmacy for \$4, you should be eligible for the cheaper price. Simply pay for the drug out-of-pocket and the pharmacy won’t submit the claim to your insurance company. Ask the pharmacist about any exclusions (also see the chart) or how the program works with Medicaid, Medicare, or another federal program you use.

**Where to get good prices beyond the chains:** If your preferred pharmacy is a mom-and-pop shop, it pays to ask if it will match the discount prices of the chain drugstores. In many cases the independents will try, and they may even offer a discount generic drug program of their own.

5. ***Request:*** Can we identify how much an individual have to pay in the private market for all the drugs they currently get for free or reduced through the DEL program?

***Response:*** This question would need to be answered on a case by case basis, as the amount and types of drugs purchased vary dramatically from client to client.

6. ***Request:*** What do other states do around state funded programs like DEL.

***Response:*** "Information on state funded drug programs in other states can be found at: <http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research/health/state-pharmaceutical-assistance-programs.aspx>."

**Drugs removed from the excluded drug list for MSP**

ABC #3 CAP	BUTABARBITAL TAB 100MG	CLORAZ DIPOT TAB 15MG
ABC/CODEINE CAP #2	BUTABARBITAL TAB 15MG	CLORAZ DIPOT TAB 3.75MG
ABC/CODEINE CAP #3	BUTABARBITAL TAB 30MG	CLORAZ DIPOT TAB 7.5MG
ALPRAZOLAM CON 1 MG/ML	BUTAL AC/COD CAP	D-VAL INJ 5MG/ML
ALPRAZOLAM SOL 0.5MG/5	BUTAL CPD CAP	DALMANE CAP 15MG
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 0.25 ODT	BUTAL CPD CAP /COD	DALMANE CAP 30MG
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 0.25MG	BUTAL CPD/ CAP COD	DI TRAN TAB 10MG
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 0.5MG	BUTAL CPD/ CAP COD 30MG	DI TRAN TAB 2MG
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 0.5MG ER	BUTAL CPD/ CAP CODEINE	DI TRAN TAB 5MG
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 0.5MG OD	BUTAL CPD/ CAP CODEINE	DIASTAT GEL 15MG GEL
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 0.5MG XR	BUTALAN ELX 30MG/5ML	DIASTAT MIS 10MG GEL
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 1MG	BUTALBIT CPD CAP /COD	DIASTAT MIS 15MG GEL
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 1MG ER	BUTINAL/COD CAP 30MG	DIASTAT MIS 20MG GEL
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 1MG ODT	BUTISOL SOD ELX 30MG/5ML	DIASTAT ACDL GEL 12.5-20
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 1MG XR	BUTISOL SOD TAB 100MG	DIASTAT ACDL GEL 20MG GEL
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 2MG	BUTISOL SOD TAB 15MG	DIASTAT ACDL GEL 5-10MG
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 2MG ER	BUTISOL SOD TAB 30MG	DIASTAT ADUL GEL 20MG GEL
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 2MG ODT	BUTISOL SOD TAB 50MG	DIASTAT PED GEL 2.5MG GEL
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 2MG XR	CALMIUM CAP 10MG	DIASTAT PED GEL 5MG GEL
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 3MG ER	CALMIUM CAP 25MG	DIASTAT PED MIS 2.5MG GEL
ALPRAZOLAM TAB 3MG XR	CALMIUM CAP 5MG	DIASTAT PED MIS 5MG GEL
AMAPHEN/COD CAP	CDP/AMITRIP TAB 10-25MG	DIASTAT UNIV GEL 10MG GEL
AMITRIP/CDP TAB 12.5-5MG	CDP/AMITRIP TAB 5-12.5MG	DIASTAT UNIV MIS 10MG GEL
AMITRIP/CDP TAB 25-10MG	CEBERCLON TAB 0.5MG	DIAZEPAM CON 5MG/ML
ASA/CAFF/BUT CAP COD 30MG	CEBERCLON TAB 1MG	DIAZEPAM GEL 10MG
ASCOMP/COD CAP #3	CENTRAX CAP 10MG	DIAZEPAM GEL 2.5MG
ASCOMP/COD CAP 30MG	CENTRAX CAP 20MG	DIAZEPAM GEL 20MG
ATIVAN INJ 2MG/ML	CENTRAX CAP 5MG	DIAZEPAM INJ 10MG/2ML
ATIVAN INJ 4MG/ML	CENTRAX TAB 10MG	DIAZEPAM INJ 5MG/ML
ATIVAN TAB 0.5MG	CHLORDIAZEP CAP 10MG	DIAZEPAM SOL 1MG/ML
ATIVAN TAB 1MG	CHLORDIAZEP CAP 25MG	DIAZEPAM SOL 5MG/5ML
ATIVAN TAB 2MG	CHLORDIAZEP CAP 5MG	DIAZEPAM TAB 10MG
BREVITAL SOD INJ 2.5GM	CHLORDIAZEP TAB 10MG	DIAZEPAM TAB 2MG
BREVITAL SOD INJ 200MG	CHLORDIAZEP TAB 5MG	DIAZEPAM TAB 5MG
BREVITAL SOD INJ 500MG	CLONAZEP ODT TAB 0.125MG	DIZAC INJ 5MG/ML
BREVITAL SOD INJ 5GM	CLONAZEP ODT TAB 0.25MG	DORAL TAB 15MG
BUSODIUM TAB 100MG	CLONAZEP ODT TAB 0.5MG	DORAL TAB 7.5MG
BUSODIUM TAB 15MG	CLONAZEP ODT TAB 1MG	DORMALIN TAB 15MG
BUSODIUM TAB 30MG	CLONAZEP ODT TAB 2MG	ESGIC/COD CAP
BUT/APAP/CAF CAP CODEINE	CLONAZEPAM TAB 0.5MG	ESTAZOLAM TAB 1MG
BUT/ASA/CAF/ CAP COD 30MG	CLONAZEPAM TAB 1MG	ESTAZOLAM TAB 2MG
BUT/ASA/CAFF CAP /COD 30	CLONAZEPAM TAB 2MG	EZOL #3 TAB
BUT/CAFF/COD CAP	CLORAZ DIPOT CAP 15MG	FIORICET/COD CAP
BUTABARBITAL ELX 30MG/5ML	CLORAZ DIPOT CAP 3.75MG	FIORINAL/COD CAP #1
BUTABARBITAL POW	CLORAZ DIPOT CAP 7.5MG	FIORINAL/COD CAP #2

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FIORINAL/COD CAP 30MG	LORAZEPAM TAB 2MG	PHENOBARB TAB 100MG
FIORTAL/COD CAP 30MG	MAZICON INJ 0.1MG/ML	PHENOBARB TAB 15MG
FLURAZEPAM CAP 15MG	MIDAZOLAM INJ 10MG/10	PHENOBARB TAB 16.2MG
FLURAZEPAM CAP 30MG	MIDAZOLAM INJ 10MG/2ML	PHENOBARB TAB 1GR
GABAVALE-5 PAK	MIDAZOLAM INJ 1MG/ML	PHENOBARB TAB 30MG
GABAZOLAMINE PAK	MIDAZOLAM INJ 25MG/5ML	PHENOBARB TAB 32.4MG
GABAZOLAMINE PAK 0.5MG	MIDAZOLAM INJ 2MG/2ML	PHENOBARB TAB 60MG
GABAZOLPIDEM PAK 5MG	MIDAZOLAM INJ 50MG/10	PHENOBARB TAB 64.8MG
GEN-XENE TAB 15MG	MIDAZOLAM INJ 5MG/5ML	PHENOBARB TAB 65MG
GEN-XENE TAB 3.75MG	MIDAZOLAM INJ 5MG/ML	PHENOBARB TAB 8MG
GEN-XENE TAB 7.5MG	MIDAZOLAM SOL 1MG/ML	PHENOBARB TAB 97.2MG
H-TRAN CAP 10MG	MIDAZOLAM SOL 5MG/ML	PHENOBARBIT POW USP
H-TRAN CAP 25MG	MIDAZOLAM SYP 2MG/ML	PHENOBARBITA TAB 16.2MG
H-TRAN CAP 5MG	MIDAZOLAM/ INJ NACL	PHRENILIN/ CAP CAFF/COD
HALCION TAB 0.125MG	MITRAN CAP 10MG	POXI CAP 10MG
HALCION TAB 0.25MG	MYGRANOL CPD CAP	PRAZEPAM CAP 10MG
HALCION TAB 0.5MG	NIRAVAM TAB 0.25MG	PRAZEPAM CAP 5MG
IDENAL/COD CAP 30MG	NIRAVAM TAB 0.5MG	PROSOM TAB 1MG
ISOBUTAL/COD CAP #3	NIRAVAM TAB 1MG	PROSOM TAB 2MG
ISOLIN #3 CAP	NIRAVAM TAB 2MG	Q-PAM TAB 10MG
ISOLLYL/COD CAP	ONFI TAB 10MG	Q-PAM TAB 2MG
ISOLLYL/COD CAP #3	ONFI TAB 20MG	Q-PAM TAB 5MG
KLONOPIN TAB 0.5MG	ONFI TAB 5MG	RESTORIL CAP 15MG
KLONOPIN TAB 1MG	OXAZEPAM CAP 10MG	RESTORIL CAP 22.5MG
KLONOPIN TAB 2MG	OXAZEPAM CAP 15MG	RESTORIL CAP 30MG
KLONOPIN WAF TAB 0.125MG	OXAZEPAM CAP 30MG	RESTORIL CAP 7.5MG
KLONOPIN WAF TAB 0.25MG	OXAZEPAM TAB 15MG	ROMAZICON INJ 0.1MG/ML
KLONOPIN WAF TAB 0.5MG	PAXIPAM TAB 20MG	SENTRAZOLAM PAK AM 0.25
KLONOPIN WAF TAB 1MG	PAXIPAM TAB 40MG	SENTRAZOLPID PAK PM-5
KLONOPIN WAF TAB 2MG	PENTOTHAL INJ 1GM	SERAX CAP 10MG
LIBRITABS TAB 10MG	PENTOTHAL INJ 2.5%	SERAX CAP 15MG
LIBRITABS TAB 25MG	PENTOTHAL INJ 2.5GM	SERAX CAP 30MG
LIBRITABS TAB 5MG	PENTOTHAL INJ 2.5GM KT	SERAX TAB 15MG
LIBRIUM CAP 10MG	PENTOTHAL INJ 250MG	SOLFOTON CAP 16MG
LIBRIUM CAP 25MG	PENTOTHAL INJ 400MG	SOLFOTON TAB 16MG
LIBRIUM CAP 5MG	PENTOTHAL INJ 500MG	SPAT-10 CAP 10MG
LIBRIUM INJ 100MG	PENTOTHAL INJ 5GM KIT	SPAZ-10 CAP 10MG
LIMBITROL TAB 5-12.5MG	PENTOTHAL SUS 400MG/GM	SPAZ-5 CAP 5MG
LIMBITROL DS TAB 10-25MG	PHENOBARB ELX 15MG/5ML	STRAZEPAM PAK
LORAZEPAM CON 2MG/ML	PHENOBARB ELX 20MG/5ML	SURITAL INJ 10GM
LORAZEPAM CON 2MG/ML	PHENOBARB ELX 4MG/ML	SURITAL INJ 1GM
LORAZEPAM INJ 2MG/ML	PHENOBARB POW	SURITAL INJ 5GM
LORAZEPAM INJ 4MG/ML	PHENOBARB POW USP	TEMAZEPAM CAP 15MG
LORAZEPAM TAB 0.5MG	PHENOBARB POW USP NF	TEMAZEPAM CAP 22.5MG
LORAZEPAM TAB 1MG	PHENOBARB SOL 20MG/5ML	TEMAZEPAM CAP 30MG

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TEMAZEPAM	CAP 7.5MG	ZETRAN	INJ 5MG/ML
THIOPENT SOD	INJ 1GM KIT		
THIOPENT SOD	INJ 2.5GM KT		
THIOPENT SOD	INJ 500MG		
THIOPENT SOD	INJ 5GM KIT		
THIOPENTAL	INJ 2% KIT		
THIOPENTAL	INJ 2.5% KIT		
THIOPENTAL	INJ 250MG		
THIOPENTAL	INJ 400MG		
THIOPENTAL	INJ 500MG		
THREE BROMID	ELX		
THSC DIAZEPM	TAB 5MG		
THSC LORAZEP	TAB 0.5MG		
THSC LORAZEP	TAB 1MG		
THSC LORAZEP	TAB 2MG		
TRANXENE SD	TAB 22.5MG		
TRANXENE T	TAB 15MG		
TRANXENE T	TAB 3.75MG		
TRANXENE T	TAB 7.5MG		
TRANXENE-SD	TAB 11.25MG		
TRANXENE-SD	TAB 22.5MG		
TRANXENE-T	TAB 15MG		
TRIAZOLAM	TAB 0.125MG		
TRIAZOLAM	TAB 0.25MG		
TRIBARB	CAP		
TUINAL	CAP 100MG		
TUINAL	CAP 200MG		
VALIMATE	INJ 5MG/ML		
VALIUM	INJ 5MG/ML		
VALIUM	TAB 10MG		
VALIUM	TAB 2MG		
VALIUM	TAB 5MG		
VALRELEASE	CAP 15MG CR		
VERSED	INJ 1MG/ML		
VERSED	INJ 5MG/ML		
VERSED	SOL 1MG/ML		
VERSED	SYP 2MG/ML		
XANAX	TAB 0.25MG		
XANAX	TAB 0.5MG		
XANAX	TAB 1MG		
XANAX	TAB 2MG		
XANAX XR	TAB 0.5MG		
XANAX XR	TAB 1MG		
XANAX XR	TAB 2MG		
XANAX XR	TAB 3MG		